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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :-- F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lune, Lombard Street, George Street, 80, Cornhill, GORDON & GOTOH, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., Old Jetery, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. NEW YORK :- ANDREW WIND, 188, Nat-

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND ;-GORDON & GOTOH, Melbourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- Bran & Black, San Fran-

CHINA: -- Swatow, QUELCH & CAMPBELL, Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Foothow, Hedge & Co. Shanghai. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KHEST & WALSH, Manile, C. HRIESER & Co. Macao, L. A. DA GRAQA.

Banks.

HONGKONG & BHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,..... 200,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. Deputy Chairman-AD. ANDRE. Esq. J. F. CORDES, Esq. S. W. POMEBOY, Esq. F. D. BASSOON, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. A. Molves, Esq.

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Manager. EWEN CAMBBON, Esq. Shanghal. LONDON BANKEBS, -London and County

> HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED

N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the dally balance. On Fixed Deposits :-

For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cent,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredita granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Leting Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation,

No, 1, Queen's Road Bast.

intimations.

Hongkong, November 2, 1876.

HONGKONG.

Chs. J. GAUPP & Co. WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS, 38, Queen's Road. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS.

OHRONOMETERS. ۵., ₫0. Carefully Repaired, Cleaned and accurately

rated under guarantee. All Repairs in the above line done at reasonable rates and with despatch. Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-first Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the CITY HALL Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 25th January instant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of the Accounts, and electing Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary. Hongkong, January 2, 1877. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

> LIMITED. NOTICE.

STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be OLOSED from the 11th to the 25th Instant, both days incluve.

By Order of the Board of Directors. P. A. DA COSTA,

Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

MACAO HOTEL, PRAZA GRANDE, MACAO.

N the 20th Instant, a First Class HOTEL will be OPENED, under tue above title, in Spacious, Commodicus; and well-furnished Premises on the Praya

Every attention will be paid to the comfort of Visitors.

Wines, Spirits and Estables of the best quality only supplied. Terms moderate. J. P. DE CAMPOS.

intimations.

THE MEDICAL HALL, 37, Queen's Road, Hongkong. established 1853. TH. KOFFER, Proprietor. Hongkong, April 28, 1876.

> W. BALL, CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, OHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-CINES AND PERFUMES.

माने राजिता है जाती साम में कार के लिए हैं। Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf. Hongkong, July 18, 1876.

AH YON. COMPRADORE AND STEVEDORE,

No. 87, Praya West. SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL RINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES

Of the best quality and at the shortest notice. Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

NOTIOE.

THE ADJOURNED MEETING to consider the advisability of Establishing B MUTUAL BENEFIT BUILDING SO-CIETY in Hongkong, will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, on THURSDAY Next, our firm. the 18th Instant, at 5 o'Clock. All Persons interested in the subject are invited to attend.

DAVID WELSH, For the Promoters. Hongkong, January 15, 1877.

NOTICE.

ON and after the 15th of January, my Charge for Brokerage on all SHARES, will be HALF PER CENT on the Full Amount, to be Paid by the Seller only. W. M. MORGAN,

Hongkong, January 13, 1877.

LARGE MERCANTILE FIRM in ENGLAND, principally engaged in an energetic European Gentleman to act Firm of as Resident AGENT in Hongkong on Commission. Liberal Terms and facilities at this Port, has this day been dissolved will be given, so that a good income can be made by an energetic representative. A Candidate with a connection amongst the principal indenters will be preferred. Satisfactory references must be forwarded. Address in first instance to Bex 129, GENE-RAL POST OFFICE, BIRMINGHAM. jal8

NTO. 1 of the "TOKIO TIMES" Weekly Journal) will be Published at Tokio on Saturday, January 6, 1877. Terms of Subscription: \$12 per Year. Single Copies, 25 cents. Advertisements: 50 cents per Inch or part of an inch, and \$5 per Column.

Orders received by Mesars Lane, Chawford & Co. Hougkong, January, 1877.

NOTICE.

THE Thirty-Eighth Annual MEETING of the MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY, will be Held at the House of Messrs OLYPHANT & Co., Canton, on THURSDAY, the 18th Instant, at 11 o'Clock a.m.

FLEMMING CARROW, M.D., SIR BROOKE ROBERTSON, c.s., Acting President. ... Canton, January 11, 1877.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. H. C. Expuant has been admitted IVI a Partner in our Firm, and Mr. ALFRED HERTS has been authorized to sign for us per Procuration. CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hougkong, January 1, 1877.

Procuration.

TR. Ludwig Siegmund Lutkens IVI authorized to sign our Firm per

W. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

NOTICE. THE BUSINESS of the Undersigned will henceforth be carried on under

the Name or Style of H. Kizz & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

HE Interest and Responsibility in our Eirm of the late Mr J. C. KRUSE ceased with his death at Yokobama on the 27th of August last, and the Business will be carried on as heretofore and under the same Style and Firm by our Mr H. KUHL

Mr Richard Echonserger has been authorised to sign the Firm.

KRUSE & Co. Hopekops, January 1, 1977,

Intimations.

ARE NOW LANDING AN INVOICE OF

CELEBRATED BRANDY. This Brandy is well-known in England, the Colonies, and India.

The Firm possess Six Vineyards and Six Distilleries, and are amongst the largest shippers from Charente.

Qualities One *, Two **, Three ***, and Four ***, in Cases of One Dozen Quarts.

POMMERY & GRENO'S

in Quarts and Pints,

As supplied to the principal London Clubs.

Hongkong, January 5, 1877.

Notices of Firms.

RAR. WILHELM CARL ENGELBRECHT VON PUSTAU, Jung., is authorized to sign W. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, December 23, 1876.

NOTICE.

TR. FERDINAND NISSEN has been com-IVI pelled to retire from our Firm in consequence of failing health, and his interest and responsibility ceased on the 31st December last MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has been

authorised to sign for us by Procuration. We have this day reopened a branch of our Firm at Canton. SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

the Hardware Line, but executing Indents / THE Partnership hitherto existing bein all Branches of Trade, wish to meet with tween the Undersigned under the G. RAYNAL & Co.

by mutual consent. GUSTAV RAYNAL,

CARL MILISOH. Macao, January 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of VISCOUNT DO CERCAL in our Firm ceased from the 1st April 1876. A. A. DE MELLO & Co.

Macao, January 1, 1877.

HAVE this day Established myself at this Port under my own name as GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. O. KEES.

Canton, January 9, 1877.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr. Alfred Hutchison in our Firm Ceased on the 26th February 1876. DEACON & Co.

Canton, January 1, 1877. NOTICE. FITHE Partnership hitherto existing between the Undersigned under the

name of MESTERN & HULEs has this day

been dissolved by lapse of time, and the signature of the Firm will henceforth be used for the Liquidation only. C. J. MESTERN,

W. HULSE. Canton, December 81, 1876.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr.

CHARLES BEWICK QUELOR in our
Firm Ceased on the 50th September, 1876.

The Business will be Continued under the Style of Campbell & Co. QUELOH & CAMPBELL.

Swatow, January 1, 1877.

THE Firm of J. D. MEYER & PERES will from this Date be carried on as

heretofore under the Style of J. D. MEYER & Co. Swatow, January 1, 1877.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY. N and after the 16th day of November, 1876, and until further notice, the BUSINESS of the above-named DISPEN. SARY will be carried on by the Under-

WM. ORUICKSHANK, Hongkong, Kovember 91, 1976,

Shipping.

CHAMPAGNE.

Steamers.

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO. The Steamship "EGERIA." PAULSEN, Master, will be deapatched for the above Ports on

THURSDAY, the 18th Instant, at 9 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 16, 1877.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Steamship "ESMERALDA." Captain THEBAUD, will be despatched as above on

For Freight or Passage, apply to A. MAGG. HEATON, Agent.

TRURSDAY, the 18th Instant, at Noon.

Hongkong, January 15, 1877. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship "ARRATOON APOAR,"
Capt. A. B. MagTavish, will leave this for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 18th Inst., at 3 p.m. Despatches will close at 2.30 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 12, 1877. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA. The Steamship "PENGUIN." W. C. Cowell, Commander will leave for the above Porta on THURSDAY, the 18th list., at 3 p.m. Despatches will close at 2.80 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

FUR COOKTOWN. The British Steamer "THALES." Captain Cours, will load here for the above Port, and will leave on MONDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, January 18, 1877.

HOP KEE & Co. Hongkong, January 15, 1577. FOR LONDON, VIA SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

The Steamship Captain Molles, will be despatched as above on TUES-DAY, the 23rd instant, at Noon. For Freight, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 15, 1877. CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamer **BRAEMAR CASTLE"
expected here on or about the
14th Instant, will have immes diate despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Palange, apply to

ADAMBON, BELL & Co., Agents. Houghons, January 18, 1917.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR COOKTOWN, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. The Eastern and Australian

Mall Steam Co.'s Steamer "SOMERSET" will be despatched as above, from SINGAPORE, on or about the 4th For Freight or Passage, apply to the Undersigned, who are prepared to grant

through Bills of Lading. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, January 10, 1877,

Sailing Vessels.

FOR TAKAO. The German Schooner "AUGUSTE REIMERS." THOMSEN, Master, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY,

Agents,

the 19th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, January 16, 1877. FOR LUNDON. (If sufficient Inducement offers.) The 3/3 L. 1, 1, Russian Ship "VANADIS," WEKEAND, Master, will load

here and have quick despatch For Freight, Sugar or Measurement, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 6, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship " CUTWATER, CREELMAN, Master, will load here and will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 Danish Bark "FANO, Captain Normer, will load here and at Whampoa, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, December 2, 1876.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Bark G. HARRISON, Master, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, November 25, 1876.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark MADAME DEMOREST will load here for the above Port, and wills have quick

For Freight, apply to ... VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, November 15, 1876.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Barque " ANTIOOH." THOMAS MERRILL, Master will load here for the above Port, and will have early

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 8, 1677.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Olipper Barque Cais, Master, will load here and at Whampoa for the above Port, and mest with early despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, January 5, 1877. FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Ship

RUSSELL & Co.

"ENGLAND'S GLORY, KNIGHT, Master, will load here and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

FOR MANILA. The Spanish Brig SAN LORENZO,"

Proc, Master, will have quick despatch for the above Port. For Freight of Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, January 4, 1877.

Hongkong, Sanuary 2, 1877.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAND, PROPERTY AND TIMBER,

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. havereceived instructions to sell by Public Auction, (unless previously disposed of by Private Sale) on the Premises at Wanchai, on

MONDAY. the 22nd January, 1877, at Noon,-The following PIECES or PARCELS

GROUND, with the BUILDINGS erected thereon, belonging to Mesers S. E. BURROWS & SONS.

That PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND. Registered in the Land Office as MARINE LOT No. 107, adjoining the Police Station No. 2, at Wanchai, with the TWO First Class GRANITE GODOWNS erected

thereon, viz.:-GODOWN No. 43, fronting on the Praya 521 feet, by an average of 73 feet Deep. Capacity about-1,300 Tons. Crown Rent, \$51 per

GODOWN No. 44, adjoining above, Two Stories, also fronting on the Praya 521 feet, by an average of 97 feet Deep. Capacity about 3,000 Tons. Crown Rent, \$69 per

Annum. Each Godown, with the Land on which it is erected, will be put up separately.

That PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, Registered in the Land Office as MARINE LOT No. 121, at Wanohai, and formerly known as THE HONG-KONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COM-PANY'S YARD, fronting on the Praya 100 feet, by an average of 144 feet deep, containing 14,400 square feet. Crown Rent, \$180 per Annum.

About 86,000 Superficial feet of ORE-GON PINE LUMBER, 2, 3 and 4 inches, in Lots to suit Purchasers.

Sundry Lots of TEAK and SINGA. PORE TIMBER, SHIP'S KNEES, WINCHES, BLOCKS, OLD IRON, SCALES.

&c., &c., TERMS OF SALE: The LAND and GODOWNS,-One-half of the Purchase Money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed of Transfer,

Purchaser. The Property to be at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. The TIMBER and MOVEABLE LOTS .-Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the

the expenses of which to be paid by the

For further Particulars, apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Austionsers.

Hongkong, January 8, 1877. PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instruc-

L tions to sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY. the 22nd January, 1877, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-A Selection of BOOKS. Comprising the Library of a Gentleman

leaving the Colony. Catalogues will be issued. AFTER WHICH (For account of the concerned,) L S 26 cases Norwegian BRANDY. B & O (in double triangle) 9 cases Mera wegian BRANDY.

64 cases Swedish Funch. St. Julien Claret. Prugnao SAUTERNE: Cautenas CLARETA

146 13 ... TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7, 1,7, All Lote, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall

of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, January 19, 1877. Jail.

TO UBORGS FABRIKKES

DANISH BEER TO HE HAD FROM LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, January 15, 1877. • fel 2

FOR SALE. MUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s Brands of WINES and SPIRITS.

Hopgisons, Suns 22, 1876,

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

Per DANUBE, at 5 p.m., on Thursday,

Per NORDEN, at 8.30 p.m., on Friday,

Per THALES, at 1.30 p.m., at Monday, the 22nd inst. Mails will also be

and New Zealand, 8 cent rates.

Per ALTONA, at 11.30 a.m., on Tues-

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & LON-

The English Contract Packet GEELONG.

The following will be the hours of closing

6 P.M., Post Office closes except the Night

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale

of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and

10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES

(11.80 A.M., Letters (but Letters only)

11.50 A.M., when the Mail is finally

LATE FEE of 18 cents extra

addressed to the United Kingdom

Via Brindisi or to Singapore may

be posted on board the Packet with

Lato Fee of 48 cents extra postage,

Box, which remains open all night.

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes.

Posting of all correspondence.

will be despatched with the Malis

for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY,

day, the 23rd inst.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.-

made up for E. Australia, Tasmania

MAILS will close:-

the 18th inst.

the 19th inst.

For COOKTOWN.

For BANGKOK .-

For SAIGON .-

DON.--

the 18th Inst.

the Mails, do. :--

Thursday, January 18th,-

Postage till

Hongkong, January 6, 1877.

Wednesday, January 17th,-

Notices to Consignees.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. BRAEMAR CASTLE, FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

TTHIS Steamer having arrived, Consigneer of Cargo are hereby informed, that their Goods are being landed, at their risk, into the Godowns of Mr A. McG. HEATON, whence delivery may be obtained. Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 a.m. To-morrow.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 23rd Instant will be To-day. subject to rent.

No Fire insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, January 16, 1877.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Egeria, Paulsen, Master. having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods | in Hongkong Harbour :-are being landed and stored at their risk by the Undersigned into their Godowns, whence and from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary is given before 10 a.m. To-morrow, the 17th Instant. Goods remaining undelivered after the 28rd Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co.. Agenta

Hongkong, January 16, 1877.

8. 8. ESMERALDA, FROM MANILA

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per above Steamer are hereby requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from Shin's side.

Uargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored by the Undersigned at Consignees' risk and ex-

A. MAOG. HEATON. Hongkong, January 15, 1877.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

8. 8. AVA.

notice.

monsignees of Cargo per 8, 8 "Gange," from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 5 p.m. To-DAY, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after FRI-DAY, the 19th January, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, January 11, 1877.

H. DU POUEY.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFOO.

The Steamship Captain M. Young, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 19th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 17, 1877.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Undersigned has received instruc. Singapore. tions to sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY,

the 18th January, 1877, at 3 o'clock p.m., on Board the Portuguese Gunboa "Tejo," lying off the Novelty Iron Works, West Point,-FORE-MAST.

1 BOWSPRIT. And the Old COPPER SHEATHING TERMS OF SALE .-- Cash on the fall of the hammer. The purchaser to take delivery of the Copper, as soon as the Vessel is Docked.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Austioneer.

Hongkong, January 17, 1877.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sel by Public Auction, in their Sale Boom, Praya Central, on

FRIDAY,

the 19th January, 1877, at Noon,-Oilmans' Stores, Jams, Jellies, Raigins, &c.

Electro-plated Table and Descert Forks and Spoons, Butter Dishes, Tea Sets, &c. Towels, Merino Socks, Black Writing Ink, Dawson's Boots and Shoes.

For SINGAPORE. Sundry Household Furniture, Plane, Marble-top Washstand, Cupboard, Chairs, Wardrobes, Iron Bedsteads, &c., &c.

And,

A Grey PONY.

TERMS OF BALE .- Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7,1,7. The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors Bf description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, January 17, 1877,

To-day's Advertisements.

GERMAN STEAMER CASSANDRA, LANGER, Master, FROM HAMBURG viá SINGAPORE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Undersigned, from whence delivery may be

Consignees wishing to take delivery of their Goods from the Boats alongside the Wharf are at liberty to do so. Goods remaining in store after the 24th Instant will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary is given until Noon Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

WM. PUSTAU & Co. Agents. ja2é Hongkong, January 17, 1877.

Not Responsible for Debts.

A Teither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay

VESTA, German barque, Capt. R. Dirks. -Melchers & Co. MADAME DEMOREST, British barque, Captain C. H. Bessit,-Gibb, Livingston

BEETHOVEN, German barque, Captain R. Haje. — Melchers & Co. BRIDGETOWN, British barque, Captain E. W. Crisp.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

FLYING CLOUD, British barque, Captain H. Williams.—Turner & Co. IRENE, German schooner, Captain O. Hansen.—Carlowitz & Co.

HANTS COUNTY, British barque, Captain G. W. Occhran. - Meyer & Co.

SHIPPING.

arrivals.

DEPARTURES.

17, Augusts, Ger. bqc., for Singapore.

CLEARED.

PASSENGERS.

Per Cassandra, from Singapore, &c., Mr

Per Amoy, for Shanghai, Messrs Kofod,

Per François I., from Bangkok, 36

Per Yesso, for Foothow, Mrs Jones,

Shanghai via Foochow, Mr H. B. Arm-

Per Hieronimus, for Salgon, 20 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Squier : for Calcutta, Messrs Whiteley and

Wetmore.-From Shanghai: for South-

ampton, Mr E. Frith; for Brindisl, Mr

W. Bruegmann, Rt. Revd. Bishop Marvin,

and Revd. E. Hendrix .- From Yokohama

Per Salvadora, for Manila, 8 Cabin and

Per Conquest, for Hollow, 1 European

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German steamer Cassandra reports

Very strong monsoon and high sea from

The French steamer François I. reports

After passing Cape Padaran we experienced

very bad weather-squalis on squalls, and

a confused sea. On the night of the 14th

several sails were carried away, and two

The British steamer Amoy reports? Left

Shanghai on the morning of the 14th, and

had moderate to fresh breeze as far as

Chapel Island, from thence to port light

and variable winds, and fine weather

Passed a British gunboat, off Cork Point

at 6 a.m. yesterday, and S.B. Chinking off

CARGO.

Per Geelong, for London, 1,141 balos

Raw Silk, 8 bales Pongees, 38 bales Waste

Silk, 4 cases Silk Piece Goods, 680 pkgs,

Sundries, and 72 pkgs. Tea; for Continent,

52 bales Raw Silk | for India, 100 pkgs,

Silk ; for Boston, 574 boxes, 274 half-shouts

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

Per EGERIA, at 8.30 a.m., on Thurs-

Per SALVADORA, at 0.50 s.m. To

Per ESMERALDA, at 11.80 a.m.; on

Por Brig AUGUSTE, at 0.30 t.m. To-

Per ARRATOON APOAR, at 2.80 p. ff.

Per PENGUIN, at 2.80 p.m., on Thurs:

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL

on Thursday, the 18th inst.

morrow, the 18th inst, instead of

For YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

MAILS will close :--

day, the 18th inst.

as previously notified.

Thursday, the 16th inst.

morrow, the 16th inst.

day; the 18th inst.

Per Geelong, for Southampton, Mrs

M. Falconer, and Ross, and 58 Chinese.

Messrs Herpin and C. C. Bojesen.

7. Hieronimus, for Salgon.

17. Ferdinand, for Manila.

17, Jylland, for Takow.

17. Amoy, for Canton,

Killarney, for Guam,

Nicolino, for Falmouth,

Salvadora, for Manila.

Egeria, for Yokohama.

Christian, for Whampoa.

McNulty, and 24 Chinese.

for Malta, Mr Hunter.

and 70 Chinese.

yards were broken

Chelang Point last night.

and 500 phys. Tes.

For MANILA,-

CUTTA,

Conquest, for Hoihow.

Jan. 17, Yesso, for Coast Ports.

CRINESE.

Jan. 17. Cassandra, German steamer, MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .--937. W. Langer, Hamburg Nov. 21, via The French Contract Packet MEIKONG, ports of call, and Singapore Jan. 7, Genewill be despatched on THURS. ral .-- WM. PUSTAU & Co. DAY, the 25th Instant, with Jan. 17, Peng-chau-hai, from a Cruise. Mails to and through the United Jan. 17, Amoy, British steamer, 814, G. Kingdom and Europe, vid Marseilles H. Drewes, Shaughai Jan. 14, General. to Salgon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Siemesen & Co.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Jan. 17. Francols I., French steamer Fiji, Aden, Seycholles, Reunion, 1131, Lecacheur, Bangkok Jan. 1, Rice.-Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. Letters may also be forwarded to India by this Packet, but can be pald only as far as Ceylon. The postage to

Coylon must be prepaid. Such letters should be marked Paid to Galle only they will go on from Galle as unpaid. The following will be the hours of closing the Malis, &c. :-

Wednesday, 24th Inst.-5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Office closes except the NIGHT BOX. which remains open all night, Thursday, 25th Inst. ...

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence,

10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

(11.10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) seems to be, not that the Company is the position of England in the event of Saigon, or Singapore may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until 11.30 a.m., when the Post Office CLOSES

entirely. Hongkong, January 11, 1877.

THE S. S. GAELIC, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 1st February, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States and London, which will be closed as follows:-

2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. 2,30 P.M. Post-Office closes.

2,30 P.M. Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra Postage

P.M. when the Mail is finally closed. Correspondence must be specially directed for this route, and if not fully prepaid will be sent by British Packet.

Letters, &c. can be posted for Canada, the West Indies, and other places named below, if sufficient American Stamps are added to prepay them from San Francisco to destination. American Stamps are sold at this Office. General Post Office,

Hongkong, January 16, 1877.

General Memoranda.

Friday, January 19:---Daylight,-Leonor leaves for Swatow. Amoy, Tamsui and Talwanico. Daylight, -Auguste Reimers leaves for

Ngon. -General Weekly Sale by Messys Lans. Crawford & Co. Goods per Avd undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.

Monday, January 22 :---Noon.—Sale of Ground, Timber, &c., at Wandhai. 2 p.m -Sale of Books and Spirits, at Mr J. M. Armstrong's Sale Room. 2 p. m. Thales leaves for Cooktown.

9 p.m .- Meeting of Victoria Lodge. TUESDAY, January 23:-Noon. Altona leaves for London. Goods per Brasmar Castle undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Egeria undelivered after this

date subject to rent. WEDNESDAY, January 24:--Goods per Cassandra undellvered after this date subject to rent.

Turavit, Jahttary 2010 I p.m.-Mooting of Sharsholders of the H., C. & M. Steamboat Co., Liftrited, at City Hall. THURSDAY, February 1 --

8 p.m. -- Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.

Stermer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

p. m. - American Mail leaves los Yoke-

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping. 9 a.m.—Egeria leaves for Yokohama

and Hlogo, Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe, Noon.—Esmeralda leaves for Manila.

3 p.m.—Arratoon Apcar leaves for Singa pore, Penang and Calcutta.

3 p.m.-Penguin leaves for Singapore Penang and Calcutta.

Auotion.

3 p m.—Sale of Mast, Bowsprit, &c., on Board the Port. gunboat Tejo, West Point.

Meeting. 5 p.m. - Meeting of the proposed Mutua Benefit Building Society, at the H. K.

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BIRTHS.

On the 16th January, at Castle Douglas, Spotland, the Wife of R. H. CAIRNS, of At Shanghai, on the 12th January, Mr. Knoor, of a Daughter.

THE CHINA MAIL.

Honghong, wednesday, san. 17, 1877

In another column we publish a petition signed by the leading merchants in Cali fornia, in favour of a subsidy from the United States Government to the Occidental and Oriental Steamship Company for carrying the mails between America, China and Japan. We believe that similar petition is being circulated in this Colony for signature, and we have no doubt whatever that residents here wil most willingly give it their support. The only objection to subsidising the steamers English, but that the vessels, like the Great American nation, have an English parentage. The Company is an Ameri can one, and it is admitted that the vessels are the finest that have ever been placed on the route, but because they are not American "bottoms all the good things are to be denied As it is the Pacific Mai Company have received about hundred thousand and the Occidenta and Oriental Company about three thousand dollars for performing exactly the same service. Of course one can readily understand the desire of Americans to encourage a carrying trade which is wholly and entirely their own in preference to one having even the smallest taint of foreign interests about it, Desire however and practice are very frequently not compatible with each other. forward at the Conference, In these days of international reciprocity and friendship Brother Jonathan will be neither acting up to the spirit of the age or studying his own interests if he turns the cold shoulder to a concern, which is oringing wealth to his security and developing its trade, because it is not altogether free from a foreign element England has set him an example worth following in the matter. A subsidy at the present moment being paid the Australian Colonies to an American-line of steamers for carrying the Colonial and British mail over a portion of this very same route. Possibly refusal on the part of the United States Government to subsidise the Occidental and Oriental Company on the grounds in question may lead to a withdrawal of the Australian subsidy to American

Our correspondent "Fees," whose communication we published last night, was in error in stating that the small-pox patient who arrived on board the Geelong was taken to the Hospital, if by that name he means the Civil Hospital. The patient was, we understand, taken once to the Old Hospital, whence he was to be removed to Stone-Cutter's Island as soon as the requisite arrangements could be made. There can be no doubt whatever as to the desirability of smallpox patients being accommodated on Stone-Cutter's Island. It will be no hews to the majority of our readers to be informed that small-pot and measlesare very prevalent in Hongkong at the present time. The Chinese are of course chiefly affected, but we are told that

"bottoms" in favour of those of ar

English Company.

with the measles. These circumstances reader it extremely desirable that smallpox patients should be removed to Stoneoutter's Island, than which, a better place for these unfortunate persons could scarcely be found. As our correspondent | new will be discovered. pointed out the cost of arranging a couple of wards, for patients in the building there would be very slight, and this is a matter in which the question of a small outlay must be a minor consideration, involving as it does the health and freedom from a terrible disease of the whole of the residents in the Colony. We are told that a part of Stone-Cutter's Island Gaol was at one time made use of as a small-pox hospital, and that one of the military surgeons volunteered for a moderate consideration to reside there. It is to be hoped that a somewhat similar arrangement can be again made. Certain it is we have got the disease again amongst us to an apparently unusual extent, and if we are wise we shall not stick at a little trouble or, if necessary, expense in getting rid of it, or at least preventing its spread.

THE long-expected and much-talked-of

shooting regulations for foreigners in Japan have just been issued by the Government. In future any foreigner intending to hunt or shoot game must obtain a license, for which he will have to pay ten dollars, from the Governor in of November last, whilst on a passage from the Open Ports or from the Tokio Fu in Hongkong to Yokohama, she encountered Yedo. The person to whom the license is issued, is not to shoot or pursue game between sunset and sunrise, nor wantonly to shoot morely for amusement, birds not used for food. He is not to shoot in any city or town, or in any place where there is a collection of people in any place outside of Treaty limits; in any place covered with standing crops a any enclosure around any temple or other place surrounded by a cord or temporary fence, and, lastly, in any locality where a notice prohibiting shooting is posted up, such notice to show two fowling pieces crossing each other, and, over them, four Japanese characters signifying "shooting prohibited here," The license is not to be used after the 15th April. These are the chief provisions in regulations, which, on the whole will be no doubt, received by foreigners, conversant with the difficulties in obtaining a day's shooting at home, with satisfaction. The regulations are forthcoming rather late in the season, but the matter seems to be one that has given the Japanese authorities some trouble to settle, Sportsmen in the Far East will, however, be glad to be able to learn at last with what rights and privileges they can carry havee among the feathered tribe of the Mikado's Empire.

THE Reuter's telegrams, which we publish elsewhere, afford us the information that two or three days ago the gravest apprehensions existed in London of an outbreak of hostilities between Russia and Turkey. Happily the Conference has tended very materially to neutralise such occurrence. The demands which Russia, or rather the Powers represented at the Conference, are making on Russia, and the refusal of which, will probably be the casus belli, are those which have received the approval and support of Great Britain, and the enforcing of them on Turkey ought not to run counter to her declared policy; if, indeed, it will not be within her engagements to render substantial aid herself in enforcing them. A war between England and Russia would entail tremendous expenses on both sides, while the stagnation of trade would be greater ever, and where results profitable England could come from it seems to a rather enigmatical question. doubt very much, however, that Turkey will venture to resist the demands put

LOUAL AND GENERAL.

'Sinioin's" letter will appear to-morrow.

WE learn that Sir Arthur Kennedy will not embark for Queensland before the 21st February. Mr Hennessy will embark from England for Hongkong towards the end of the some month,

Ar the Marine Court to-day, Wong Link, master of the junk Fung Yek, was charged by Inspector Matheson with leaving the Harbour without a clearance. The defendant it appeared had taken out a clearance at B c'clock yesterday afternoon, but admitted having sent the junk as far as Shaukowan without one yesterday fores noon. Fined one dollar or I days' imprisonment.

As an illustration of the ignorance of people in America in regard to Hongkong and Chinese matters in general; we may mention that a paragraph which appeared in a recent issue of the San Francisco Chronicle in reference to the proposed movement of the Chinese diplomatic and Consular Mission was duoted as from the Hongkong

Wa have just heard a report to the effect the expense of Captain Clanchy of the 8. S. Danube, to the time of \$1,000. From what we can learn it appears that the man,

in a public school here was decimated to the Yuen Fat Hong, but he falled to put in an appearance at the latter place. The police will, no doubt, be very anxious to secure an audience of this gentleman. and we heartily wish that he and the mo-

OUR morning contemporary at Shanghat says :-- "The latest rumour is that negotiations are going on for the purchase of the vessels of the China Coast Steam Navigation Company, by the Chinese, and sale at Tls. 75 is reported."

THE Nagasaki Cosmopolitan Press has the following :- "An 'old hat correspondence is going through the post office just now in its vagrant tour round the world. It purports to be the identical "tile" in which Mr. Tilden received the news of his defeat in, and it emits a strong odor of Florida Water. The hat band has several tags attached to it, with the jocular and polit cal remarks of those whose hands it has passed through. After its circuit of the Globe, it may be expected to reach the Postal Dopartment at Washington (not as a dead letter) on or about the 4th of July nextwhere it will be prized as a Curio, and its adventures published most likely in the New York Berald after having been purchased at a heavy price, as was the case with its predecessor. We are indebted to Mr. J. W. Clarke of the Imperial Post Office for a view of the 'Beaver,"

THE Russian corvette Haidamack, now in port (says the N. C. D. News) is about to be re-masted. It appears that on the 18th a S.E. gale of unusual violence, accompanied with a very turbulent sea. Her masts were carried away, and her supply of doal becoming exhausted it was only with great difficulty that she managed to reach Port Lloyd, Peel Island-one of the Bonin Group. There she remained until the 10th of December, on which day she sailed with temporary masts, and wood fuel for Kobe. arriving there about ten days later. After taking in coal she left for Nagasaki, whence she has come to this port.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHIMA MAIL."] London, January 18th, 1877.

The conference on the Eastern Question will, it is expected, prove a failure, the Turks showing a determination to make no substantial concessions.

The Sultan, in replying to a petition from the Turkish Christians resident at Adrianople for permission to take arms against the common enemy, has stated that if the necessity should arise he would place himself at the head of the army The aspect of affairs is considered

threatening.

Police Intelligence, (Before James Russell, Esq.) 17th January, 1877.

THROWING RUBBISH. Chan Aving, the Cantain of a Chinese ionk, was arrested for throwing a quantity of ballast into the harbour near the Cosmonolitan Dock. It turned out, however, that the defendant did not commit the offence, but that some of his seamen did so. The defendant was consequently discharged and one Chung Akwai, a sailor, was placed at the bar. He was fined \$5.

ALLEGED LARGERY

Tso Asam, a silversmith, was again brought up before the Hon. C. May, on the charge of stealing a quantity of golddust to the value of \$1,500 from Chun Aying and her husband, during the voyage of the S. S. Gaelic from San Francisco to Hongkong. The complainant and her husband returned from California, where they had been working hard on the diggings. They amassed a quantity of golddust worth about \$1,518 and returned China, intending to spend the rest their days in their native land. They therefore took passage in the Gaelic. on board of which there were about 400 Chinese passengers. The berths were in tiers of three bunks high. The wife occupied the middle bunk, another man on the bottom one. Her husband occupied a bank on the contiguous tier and was on the same level with her own. The boxes were placed in an empty bunk beneath the husband's, which was consequently the one on the level with the prison er's. During the voyage it was found that the gold-dust had been abstracted from the box and the keys which were placed under the pillow in the wife's bunk were missing. The prisoner was suspected as on the morning of the day in which the loss was discovered, the sound of opening boxes was heard, and in response to the woman's challenge "who is there" the prisoner replied that it was ho. search was made, but nothing was found on the prisoner. This codurred on the 14th inst. On the arrrival of the steamer yesterday morning, the Police was called and the prisoner was taken into custody. The prisoner simply denied the charge, and as there was no direct evidence against him, he was simply called upon to give security in \$50 for one month.

John Callaghan, a private H. M. 28th Regiment, was charged with assaulting a hawker. Lo Acheung stated that he was hawking at Ship Street, Wanshai, Yes-terday evening the prisoner came and took up some oranges, for which he would not pay. He asked for payment, when the defendant beat him and out head with a cane. Lietti. Farmer appeared and gave the defendant a bad character. Fined \$10 or 21 days hard labour; also to pay 48 amends, in default 10 days' additional hard

THE TOUTER MUINAMUS. Ohun Alum and seven others; the first

seven runners to Chinese boarding houses and the last a boatman, were charged for having gone on board the S.S. Braumar Castle before she was anchored. As she was coming intel the harbour and when about a mile from on to the steamer. The ropes of some were out; but a number of men from others managed to get on board. As the bosts were estaing an obstruction to the fairway of the steamer, Mr Ayles, the Chief Offices had them arrested. The 1st defendant was proved to have been convicted before and

that a chair-ocolie has enriched himself at her anchorage a number of Boats hooked

he was been \$12, the rest \$5 each, in dos

who was hired by the worthy Captain as about a dozen Europeans ard in the Hospital suffering from small pos, and a his chairbearer, was entrusted with a letter, where he tale and he know that a clear containing the spore smouth addressed

سندن ١٥٠٠ Per LEONOR, at 8 p.m. To-morrow, ill

for Bwatow, alloy and talwan: THURSDAY, February 18;home and then Prevalent,

hard labour respectively.

robbery and his going to the 5th defendant's i transpired. shop to make enquiry, when a basket containing the stolen property was brought in. The 5th defendant seeing this motioned to the carrier to take it to the adjoining shop kept by the 6th. The case was further remanded; the 2nd and 5th were admitted to bail as before. Mr Caldwell, from the office of Mr Brereton, appeared for the 5th defendant.

TRAFFIC IN WOMEN.

ordered the prosecution of the defendant. in \$100.

The Philippines. (From the Manila Pupers.)

The close of the year 1876 has been one of the most unfortunate to the Philippines as regards weather. Besides the destructive storm which visited the islands about the end of November last, another with nearly the same force fell, between 19th and 26th December last, on several provinces, destroying hundreds of houses, including some fine buildings, such as Court Houses, Churches, Schools, &c. The less is incalculable, and the result was the dearness of articles of food. The schooner Adelaida with general cargo ran on shore in Novatas, but the passengers and crew were all saved.

A strong and sharp shock of earthquake was felt on the 13th December at about 4 p.m., in the district of Principe, with an oscillation from N. to S.

A letter from the province of Union says brought here, left for Kluklang for the that the most important news there, is the emigration of the people to Pangasinan previous to the scarcity of rice which no doubt will occur this year.

The first number of La Oceania Española was issued on the 1st January, 1877, at

Manila. The Banco Español has announced a dividend on its shares of \$6.25 per cent. for the six months ending 30th December last, and ubiquitous class of the community. being \$12.50 per annum.

January, which commenced about midnight. next day, destroying not less than 120

Hoilo. Jan. 4.—The sugar market continues active, the price having reached \$5 sufferers in that day were not from such to \$5.1 per picul of superior kind; the lowest | remote points as now. The most extravagant price has been \$4.6 and the wet sugar is estimates of the numbers actually present worth \$3.3 to \$3.4. In the grain market, are formed and circulated with the greatest rice of every quality is enquired for as the freedom, but as nobody knows on what basis stock is quite exhausted. The last sale they rest, nobody believes them. Suffice it reported was at 18 reales per cavan. The to say, that every street is jammed, at all first importation may be expected to realize hours of the day, and very nearly at all

18 to 20 reales per cavan. Sarlac, Alejandra Rivera gave birth to four have been opened, and additions to the the remaining three were all baptized with have any idea how many there are, except one and the same name of Maria. The the poor people who go mooning about with fecund mother was in complete health, and | wooden labels tied around their necks like

of the Mount Tagbacon, in Albay, some in connection with the relief of the poor, houses were covered with sand, and the has formed within the past two weeks a disappearance of several of the inmates of staple item of conversation everywhere. A the said houses is reported.

into these islands during the month of and who acquired a sufficient amount of December last was, \$63,059 in gold, and merit many years since in connection with \$81,459 in silver. The exportation was only | the expulsion of the rebels, to be honored \$3,000 in silver.

saluting the port the other day, one of the of millet in a certain district, by the Terartillerymen met with an accident and fell ritorial Tao-t'ai. He had exercised his overboard; when the body was recovered it | functions only five or six days, when, on the | with 88 degrees of frost-is over for the was ascertained that the unfortunate man | 26th of the 10th moon he got into trouble. had lost one arm, besides receiving other A chair bearer of the Tao-t'ai, being hungry, wounds on the body.

Lewis, from Manila to New York, has of the Magistrate was directed to him, and arrived here with sugar and hemp. She he enquired the cause. On learning the reported having encountered stormy weather facts, the Tac-t'ai sent for a specimen of from 17th to the 29th Sept., during which the gruel, when it was found to be wholly she lost her rudder-head and her mizen top unfit for eating, being strongly charged with mast, and began to make water. The sur- powdered alum, causing those who ate in veyors recommended the discharge of her large quantities violent griping pains, and cargo. The barque Cerswell from Iloilo to it is said, in some instances, occasioning Falmouth, reported that she encountered a | death. The man Yun was promptly arresttyphoon on the 6th Oct., in lat. 35.64 S., ed, and the case looked into at once, when long 31.30 E., and in consequence of this it was found-so the story goes-that out of several yards and a part of her rigging were | 200 piculs of grain passing through his parried away."

about 873 piculs of Camphor, salved from the wreck of the late Charles C. Leary, lost off this coast.

China. DHAMORAT:

(News) Our Chefor corr. spondent writes, on the 6th January, that the weather is very cold, but bright and crisp.

quote India Council drafts is. 10d.; silver 671d. Exchange, here, closed at 5s. 8id. Most people have noticed that the plot of ground known as Smith's Market has been lately standing vacant; the original lease of the ground having expired, and the lessee having removed the houses he had built on it. We understand that the ground has now been leased for Tis. 7.200 a year, to a Chinese co-partnership. This is an advance of about fifty per cent. on the former terms.

of the Chefoo Convention, no titin takes subscriptions may be put

fault of payment one month and 14 days' | been purchased, we believe, by the China | workmen were engaged from Tientsin, and !

The four servants and two furniture for the navigation of the Yang-taze has month, is to paid to the families of the other ocean mail contractors, giving them shopkeepers charged with being concerned | recently been formed, under American in the robbery from Mr Alves' house were | directoranip, and that its premises will be again brought up. The evidence of the upon the French Concession. We believe prosecutor was taken, and he described the that the name of the comp ny has not yet peaceable, some of those from Tientsin have

HANKOW.

4th January, 1877. for the fact that they are not townbred. departed had by no means notified their fami joints in them.

River Street have been scheming to drain, whole transaction strikingly illustrates raise and pave, that street, and at last have begun the work; so that in the course of two months more the native city will boast of having one decent thoroughfare, and the persons who have business at the steamers' fanding will find it rather more pleasant walking than has hitherto been enjoyed. The report is current in this place that H. E. Li. Tao-t'ai of Hankow, has been promoted to the office of criminal Judge of Fu-kien, and leaves for his new post in a few weeks. Great inconvenience is being experienced by the steamers bound to Hankow on account of the water being so low. The Feking on Her voyage up was obliged to leave part of her cargo at Kiukiang, and after discharging what she

remainder. The steamers Plymouth Rock

and Fire Queen meet the Nanking below

Kiukiang and there exchange cargoes .-

Shanghai Courier.

TIENTSIN. 26th December, 1876. It is the general verdict of that trustworthy known as the Oldest Inhabitants, that there A fire took place in Pampanga on the 7th were never so many people in and about Tientsin as at the present time. A few years and continued till 7 in the morning of the since, in the days of extensive goods, every unocoupied spot was crowded, and large encampments were formed above high water mark, to wit, on the city wall. But the hours of the night. A great number of On the 14th Dec., in the province of places for the distribution of rice and millet the father is the poorest of the inhabitants. lost dogs, patiently awaiting the hour of-In consequence of the volcanic eruption distribution. A most instructive incident civilian named Yun, who has a hat shop The import of gold and silver money between the drum town and the north gate, with a button of the lowest rank, was The Chinese man-of-war Yang-woo, while appointed superintendent of the distribution correspondence from Barbadoes, dated him, after which he was taken with violent November, says :-- "The W. G. retching; and became so ill that the attention

hands, he had contrived to appropriate, The Ormor brought to Manila from Iloilo | and sell back to the grain firm of whom i was originally purchased, 70 piculs. Here is a neat sum in compound proportion. one Mr Cloud in six days of superintendence can embezzle 70 plouls out of 200, in how

many days can a cloud of Clouds embezzle a sufficient quantity to starve to death all the poor Shantung refugees in the district of Tientsin? The Tao-t'ai feels no apparen interest, however, in the solution of this question, for on arresting the culprit, he had him imprisoned, bound with triple cords, and is said to be resolutely bent on the Telegrams received yesterday (Jan. 11th) condign punishment of the guilty individual,

> A subscription of more than three hunds red dollars has been raised among the foreign

Merchants' Company and is to be sent to more than seventy from Chefco. They Ichang as a hulk. The price reported is reached their destination on the 11th of petition the Government of the United States August. Half of the wages-ordinary that the Occidental and Oriental Steamship We are informed that a new company | workmen receiving about Tis. 8.00 per | Company be placed on the same footing with workmen in Tientsin. The directors of the reasonable compensation for the transportawork have written back that while the tion of the mails, thereby securing to this Chefco men are quiet, industrious and country a semi-monthly mail with the to Boston, \$17 gold per ton of 20 cwt., 25 neglected to work, and have not omitted to Oriental Company's line leaving this city on gamble. This circumstance, by the way, affords another powerful argument to those who are in favour of the immediate destruction of the city of Tientsin by fire, because For the past few days there has been a | it is a "vile place." When the wages came continual pouring in of countrymen from to be paid to the families of the absent the surrounding country. The streets in | workmen-"though lost to sight, to memory the Concession, as well as those in the dear," by reason of the monthly payments native city are crowded with strangers who | expected—the families could not be made to go about gazing with wonder at all they | understand why a deduction should be made, | given to the transportation of the mails, it behold. Their sunburnt faces speak plainly for the cause before-mentioned. The dear Tsang Ayuet, described as a married Among the new arrivals are several very lies of any dereliction on their own part, nor woman, was charged with having bought a remarkable persons. On Friday last a would the families believe that it was not a woman named Lee Kum Chai, 27 of age, for | man measuring no less than seven feet | wholesale scheme to defraud them. Acting purposes of prostitution. A Chinese Con- four inches in height made his appearance on this belief they thronged in a horde to the stable proved that he heard a wrangling in on the Bund. He visited the steamers in Russian Consulate, and their presence during a house in West Street, Taipingshan, where- port and took great interest in all he saw. two days of the past week has been decidedly in two women quarrelled and one charged He was followed by hundreds of Chinese, annoying. A similar experience was met the other with having bought her and tried and afforded a marvellous contrast, standing within the month of August last. For some to take her to Singapore. The Constable as he did head and shoulders above every unexplained reason, no Russian gunboat is there were for the service, carried the mails took them into custody. The matter was one. Another specimen of humanity has stationed here this winter, but two sentinels for eleven months outward, and is at present then referred to the Registrar General, who been exhibited in the native city for the from the English and German gunboats, carrying them inward. last day or two. This is a man who states, alternately, have been posted at the gate of Chinese contract:

"This is a kind of engagement you see, Which is binding on you, not binding on me.' The river opposite the settlement has been frozen for two weeks or more, but the wea-

ther is mild, and the ice is precarious. Mr. Rogers, an American citizen, who has been in charge of the Viceroy's steam dredge since its arrival, died a few days since, of confluent small-pox, and was buried on the 21st instant. His time of contract expired on December 1st, but he elected to remain longer. He leaves a wife and family in New York. Small-pox is very prevalent among the Chinese, as is usual at this season. Shanghai Courier.

YUNNAN.

We learn on good authority that intelligence has been received to the effect that the insurrection which broke out in the south-west of Yunnan in May last, and which led to the capture, by insurgent bands, of the cities of Teng-ytieh (Momein), Shun-ning, &c., was precipitated by the announcement of an intention on the part of the Provincial Government to exact from the inhabitants of the Teng ytteh district, the indemnity which was demanded by Great Britain for the Margary affair. It is stated that a fine of 1,000,000 Taels was talked of ; and the rage of the population was vented, in the first instance, upon the tikin collectors, of whom a considerable number were murdered.—N. C. D. News.

NEWCHWAND.

We have heard of the death of the Tartar General whose headquarters are at Moukden. He was a good, honest, but severe Governor, and many a petty mandarin has had to bite the dust for ities. Brigandage was kept down by him Chinamen liked him, and will regret his

The weather is very cold at times. The thermometer (Fahrt.) has shewn 37 degrees frost, but the river is not frozen over, although large quantities of ice prove the severity of the cold.

The poor natives feel it much, and we fear there is great distress already. What will it be in three months' time?

Our Newchwang correspondent writes on the 21st December:-The river is frozen and looks like a sea of small icebergs, with hardly a clear patch anywhere; and now the snow has come, all chance of skating. unless a thew sets in-which is not likely present.—There is a rumour that brigandage is rife; but we have no fear for the port .--asked for a bowl of millet, which was given | The poor people must be suffering greatly. -N. O. D. News.

Japan. NAGABAKI.

circulating medium in Nagasaki that people the corresponding date last year. During The prices realised in many cases who left an eager clientels ready to begin

The Nant-wa Maru, the pioneer trading steamer of the Japanese to Corea, returned here on Friday last from the port of Fusampo, with a quantity of Cotton, received in exchange for rice. formant tells us that the people are sharp and intelligent and keen traders, and that their physique corresponds more closely with that of Europeans than either the Chinese or Japanese. An extensive trade in tallow and hides is likely to spring up in the way of barter.

Tigers are numerous and fine skins can be obtained at a moderate figure.

although besieged by numerous petitions for MEMORIAL FOR A SUBSIDY TO THE (San Francisco Chronicle:)

Bixty-two prominent business men and few ships here open for business. residents of Tientsin, for the relief of the firms of this city, such as D. C. Mills, Ma. Shantung poor, and about \$700 had been bondray & Co., Murphy, Grant & Co., W. market has given employment to several already received from Peking, for the same T. Coleman & Co., Parrott & Co., McAlliss small vessels, although the rates paid are object. The disbursement of this sum is ter & Bergin, Levi, Strauss & Co., Lloyd low, There is no enquiry from the Southern to be entrusted to members of the English Tevis and Sullivan, Relly & Co., Have units Rice Ports to this for either steamers or Methodist Mission, who have been eye- ed in a memorial to the United States Postal witnesses of the distress, and whose mission Commission which recently visited this city, also seems to have deased for the precent. field in the districts of Lao Ling; and Yang asking that a subsidy be given to the Cools. The British bark Hottle County, 641 tons, Hein Heien, is in the very centre of the dental and Oriental Steamship Company; completed her loading here for London suffering region. A committee consisting of The memorial sets forth that the company the senior member of each of the four is entirely an American one; was put in ope-We understand that the Commissioner missionary societies represented in Tientsin, fation more than eighteen months ago, and of Customs has received despatches through Has also been formed, for the purpose of is now running monthly steamers to China the Tact's from the Toung li Ya-men to consulting in reference to the further need, and Japan. This company, it is represents the effect that, in virtue, of the provisions and the best use to which any additional Ed, for the first eleven months of its exist. ence, transported all mail matter offered by the Chefoo Convention, no tikin takes subscriptions may be put;
will be leviable on foreign goods in the . It may be remembered that last summer between this country and China and Japan; settlement of Shanghal on and after the let an expedition was organised by the Russiah and only discontinued it because the Goin the United Ringdom, of on the Contiday of the let moon of the Srd year of Russiah and only discontinued it because the Goin the United Ringdom, of on the Contivernment declined allowing any compensate ment, 23 2s. 6d. per ton of 20 swt., 26 lay
workmen, for the purpose of constructing a tion therefore. The Pacific Mail Steamship days.

We hear that the etsamer Calabar left military post on the Amoes river, about Company have received five hundred thouse.

British back Unanima, 746, Whampos to Hopskops to day for Sharshal, She has 2,000 4 from its mouth, About sixty and deliess per annum for the same service. New York, privates

The memorialists pray as follows:---"We would therefore most respectfully Orient, the steamers of the Occidental and lay days. the 16th of each month, and those of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company on the 1st." Accompanying the memorial is a statement by D. D. Colton, Vice President of the company, giving the Commission some statistics asked for by them when General Colton

testified before them. Of the vessels employed by the line, he says that to insure greater dispatch than has heretofore been was deemed advisable, instead of building vessels, to charter English steamers, which experience had proved were better calculated for this service than those heretofore used by the Pacific Mail, Steamship Company. The Post-office Department having declined to give any remuneration for carrying the mails, the Occidental and Oriental line, with a desire to accommodate the merantile community, and to show what demands

For this service the Government has up to She was remanded, but was admitted to bail his age is thirty two years and that he is a the Consulate, and the rabble has dispersed. the present time paid the company \$2531.23 native of Kinng-si. He is most particularly This is not owing so much to the power of currency, while for performing the same deformed, having a very short body; his bayonets, as to the kindness of the Consul, service the Pacific Mail has received head being set close upon his shoulders; his | who has advanced a considerable sum himself | \$458,333.33. The Occidental and Oriental arms appear to be of little use as he cannot to relieve the immediate distress. If this steamers have made an average of, outward raise his hands to his head; and his legs | had not been done, there is reason to believe to Yokohama, 4 days 17 hours; to Hongare the most marvellous of limbs, being that the life of the Chinese contractor would kong, 3 days 7 hours, homeward, from very small and short and having some five have been endangered, if, not lost, by the Yokohama, 3 days; from Hongkong, 3 days | Sourabaya, 85 cents per picul, 15 lay days, violence of the mob, as his door was assailed 12 hours, better time than those of the and hence to Saigon, \$400 in full, 5 lay Credits, For some time past the residents on by a great crowd bent on mischief. The Pacific Mail Company, running during the days. speaks as follows :---

"We understand the objection which has been advanced by some to the Government's giving any aid to a steamship line using steamers of foreign bottom; but I submit to Singapore, \$650 in full. the intelligence of your honorable Commission the fact that the natural tendency of the enlightenment and progress of modern times is to establish, under the amity of nations, closer and more cordial relations among all peoples of the earth; and while we all comprehend that steam and electricity are the great motors of civilization, we are too far advanced to quibble over the mere technicalities arising from a discussion of Report, dated Canton, 16th Jan., says:the question of who shall happen to be the owners of a line of steamers in considering the importance of transporting all mail matter from these remote portions of the earth's surface to a point where they shall mercial intercourse otherwise impossible. It may not be unbecoming in me to say that for this we already have a substantial precedent in the liberal subsidy extended by the lany operations, and teamen have not yet Australian Government to an American line offered any inducement by reducing their of steamers for carrying the mail over a prices: portion of the same route, and it would seem to be in accordance with modern enterprise ter that have attracted attention, and a and the great laws of commerce that our few settlements have resulted at former Government should render such aid and rates; the bulk of the remaining stockencouragement to the establishment of any | consists of better grades, though poorly first-class line of steamers opening up the scented, and teamen are holding out for vast resources of China and Japan, and prices which are far above the ideas of laying their wealth at our own doors. I foreigners. feel further justified, as the representative of the Occidental and Oriental Steamship at about former rates; stocks are now very Company in saying that should we receive small. reasonable encouragement for continuing the line, it would not only be our preference but boxes Imperial is the only business reour earnest desire to build American ported. steamers after the model of those we now squeezing and such like native peculiar. have in charter, feeling that this class of vessels can do the business required with girls; one died before being christened, and number are frequent. No one appears to to a minimum; and all pescefully inclined much more dispatch and economy than any a 16½ per picul; Scented Orange Pekce, that have heretofore been used in this 200 boxes at Tls. 25 a 27 per picul; Imperial,

COMMERCIAL.

January 17. The course of the market for Bengal Opium, during the closing fortnight, calls for no special notice. A quiet tone has prevalled throughout the interval, and business in Patna has been to a fair extent at a slight variation in the rate, by the unsteadiness which has lately characterised the ruling of the rate of exchange, which whilst it made the holders of drug to regulate their terms, made also the native dealers rather cautious in operating. The quotation to-day is \$580.

For Benares the enquiry has continued small for local requirements, and at the close the rate for the drug has slightly given way, the advice of a larger quantity of this drug being notified for next year operating unfavorably. The present quotation is \$5474.

The receipts for the month, -c far, aggre-That there is not the great lack of the gate 2,575 chests, against 8,100 chests to suppose, may be judged from the spirited the fortnight some 650 chests have been bidding at the Auction Sale at the Bells. taken by the local consumers, against 850 Vue Hotel on Wednesday and Thursday | chests at the corresponding fortnight last year. This, with the exportations, leaves must have astonished even the Auctioneer, a stock computed at 2,800 chests, against 1,750 chests same time last year. Of this last quantity 450 chests were Benares, of which kind the present stock consists of

cular, for the Mail of Thursday, 18th Jan,

The market has shown no alteration since date of last report. Demand for toppage homewards continues dull, while the only coasting business offering for small vessels has been for Tientsin.

Homewards, there is but a moderate business offering from this port, and the advices from the Philippines are also unfavourable owing to the large amount of OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL LINE: tonnage atailable there. Rates. however. are nominally unchanged owing to the very

Coastwise, the opening of the Tientain sailing vessels, while the demaild for Java

completed her loading here for London under charter effected in Swatow, The German bark Madagasour, 289 tons, left for Takao " seeking." The disengaged totiling in port amounts to 19 vessels, registering 6,575 tons:

The following are the settlements :---German bath Hansa; 499, hence to Channel for orders to discharge in a Port For Europe, 15,044 bales. 12,880 blan

German brig August, 291, Singapore to New York, £1,100 in full, 25 lay days. German bark Ferdinand, 416, Manila to London or Liverpool, Sugar, £8 5s. Od. per ton of 20 cwt., Hemp, £4 5s. Od. per ton of 20 cwt., 30 lay days.

German schooner Amanda, 225, Iloilo to New York, \$161 gold per ton of 20 cwt., if American bark Antioch, 647, hence to

San Francisco, \$7,800 gold in full. British steamer Ocean, 971, Saigon to Madras, 60 cents per picul, and hence to Saigon, \$2,100 in full, 5 lay days. German bark Vesta, 302, Whampoa to

Tamsui and back to Hongkong via Newchwang, 56 cents per picul, 35 lay days. German bark Deutschland, 269, Whampoa to Tientsin and back via Newchwang, 56 cents per picul, 35 lay days.

German 3-m. schooner Christian, 280, Whampoa to Tientsin and back via Newchwang, 56 cents per picul, 35 lay days. German bark Gustav Adolph, 272, Hongkong to Tientsin and back vis Newchwang, 53 cents per picul, 35 lay days.

Danish brig Jylland, 267, Takao to Yokohama, 521 cents per picul, and Newchwang to Hongkong, 22½ cents per picul. German bark Brema, 380, hence to Haiphong and back, \$2,000 in full, 35 lay days. British schooner Tullochgorum, 175, hence to Haiphong and back, \$1,250 in full, 30 lav days.

Haiphong and back, \$1,550 in full, 35 lay | SALTPETRE, 5.50 a 6 British bark Marquis of Argyle, 500,

Saigon to Sourabaya, 85 cents per picul, 20 British brig Hieronymus, 252, Saigon to

same months and between the same points. British bark Flying Cloud, 343, Bangkok On the use of English vessels General Colton | to Bombay (Timber), Rs. 24 per ton of 50

German schooner San Francisco, 250, hence to Singapore, \$425 in full. German bark Auguste, 284, hence to British steamer Thales, 820, hence to Cooktown, (Monthly Charter), \$5,000 per

British steamer Estepona, 676, Swatow to Singapore, (Passengers), \$71 per head, 12 lay days.

MESSES DEACON & Co.'s Canton Market Our Tea market bas been very quiet during the past fortnight, and very trifling transactions are recorded.

Congous. There have been no settlepass over our own continent, and give to our | ments on this market, but from Macao a own people all the advantages of a come fair amount of shipments have gone Scented Teas. - There has been little dis-

position on the part of buyers to enter into Capers of common grade are the only

A small settlement of Pekoe is reported

Canton Greens .- The purchase of 100

The following is a summary of the fort-

night's business:— Scented Caper, 1,700 boxes at Tls. 153 100 boxes at Tls. 18 per picul.

Export of the various descriptions of Teas shipped from Canton Waters, (Hongkong, Canton and Macao) to Great Britain to date :- Dec. 28, S.S. Deucalion, Congou 132,582 lbs., S. Caper 130,392 lbs., S. O. Pekoe 15,594 lbs., Sorts 1,949 lbs., total 281,117 lbs.; 28, S.S. Iraouaddy, S. Caper 93,282 lbs., S. O. Pekoe 21,735 lbs., total 115,017 lbs.; Jan. 8, S.S. Priam, Congou 128,332 lbs., S. Caper 259,223 lbs., S. O. Pekoe 104,447 lbs., Sorts 10,000 lbs., total 502,002 lbs.; 11, S.S. Sindh, S. Caper Sept. 16, Sarah Nicholson, from London to 32,046 lbs.-Making, with previous shipments, a total for the season of 17,308,288 1ba.; against 18,682,888 for season 1875 76.

Silk.—The demand for this article has been of a very limited nature, and a tone of apathy has pervaded the market. The only purchases to record are 110 bales Teatles reel. No. 4 quality has not been dealt in, but good "Kowkong" of that class is now nominally quoted worth \$450 per picul. The season is approaching a termination, and only a trifling business can be done during the coming three

months. Of Long-reels 30 piculs of common descriptions have been bought for shipment to

Resreels have attracted less attention than during the previous fortnight, and prices have declined about \$20 per picul for most sorts. Settlements are said to be 280 boxes.

Stock is computed at 1,000 bales Tsatlee 100 bales Cumohuck and Lucklow, 50 bales Messes Heinemann & Co. & Freight Cir. Kowkong, and about 200 bales of inferior

Waste.-No settlements are reported.

QUOTATIONS. Cumchuck & Lucklow, - \$480 Re-recled Cumchuck, Best \$630 , 2, \$505 ,, 8, \$545 - None. Cocoons Pierced,..., - \$105 BETTLEMENTS FOR THE FORTNIGHT.

1876-77. 1875-70. For Europe, 110 bales. 250 blur United States, do., Re-reels, 280 bzs. 40 bzs. Bombay,..... 30 pls. 75 picula. EXPORT FOR SEASONS, TO DATE.

United States, &c., Re-reels, 5574 bones, 3988 boxes. Bombay, 1400 picula, 8395 pla. Waste,..... 8800 bls, 8600 bales.

LEAD,-During the fortnight prices declined 5 to 10 cents per picul, the market however is again firmer, and closing quotations for mixed brands are unchanged from those given in our report of 2nd instant, say, \$8.80 a \$8.85 per picul; Hole chop and WB are quoted at \$8.85 a \$8.90 per picul. Sales have been small, and holders are still firm.

QUIORSILVER.—Prices have fallen slightly, and present quotations are \$70 a \$70.50

SHIPPING.

The rate of freight to London per steamer is £3.9/ per ton of 40 cubic feet. LOADING AND ON THE BERTH. -At Whampoa. For London and New York. None. DEPARTURES. -- From Whampon. None.

Quotations.

Hongkong, Jan. 17, 1877. OPIUM.—New Patna, cash...\$582} New Benares, cash, 5474 credit, 550 New Malwa, cash, 555 credit, 560 Allowance Taels, 32 a 40 Old Malwa, cash, 570 Allowance Taels, 82 a 40 British achooner Syrings, 242, hence to CAMPHOR, 184 a 184 QUICKSILVÉR, 681 a 69

Exchange. Bank, on demand, 4/21 30 days' sight, 4/8 6 months' sight. ... 4/34 Documentary, 6 months aight ... 4/37 Bombay 229 a 280 Calcutta, Shanghai, demand, 75 30 days',... ... 761 Bar Silver, 17, dwts. B., Mexicans, Gold Leaf. English Sovereigns, Australian Sovereigns,

Sheres.

Discount,

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Queen's Road.) Honekone, Jan. 17, 1877.

BAROMETER- 9 A.M.... ... 4 P.M. ... THERMOMETER-9 A.M.... Do. 1 P.M.... 4 P.M... Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. Do. 1 P.M. Do. 4 P.M. Do. Maximum. ... Do. Minimum over night, 572

Shipping Intelligence. HOME SHIPPING.

The following is taken from the latest London Papers :--

DEPARTURES.

June 9, Aurora, from Richmond, U.S. to Hongkong. Sept. 1, Bertha, from Hamburg to Hong-Sept. 8, McNear, from Cardiff to Hong-

Sept. 14, Tyburnia, from London to Hong-

Hongkong. Sept. 16, Western Belle, from Cardiff to

Hongkong. Sept. 17, Palestine, from London to Hong. Sept. 18, A. T. Stalknechdt, from Cardin

to Hongkong. Sept. 23, Agnes Muir, from London to Oct. 8. Belle of Oregon, from Cardiff to Hongkong,

Oct. 5, Wege, from Hamburg to Chefoo. Oct. 8, Glamorganshire, from London to

Oct. 12, Omba, from London to Shanghai. Oct. 14, Sir Harry Parkes, from London to Hongkong. Nov. 12, Lima, from London to Hongkong,

Nov. 13, Rurik, from Cardiff to Hongkong. Nov. 16, Hydra, from Cardiff to Hongkong, Nov. 16, Benarty (str.), from Glasgow to China and Japan, via London, Nov. 17, Elisa Shaw, from London to Shanghal

Nov. 21, America, from Uardiff to Hengs Nov. 28, Glenroy (stre), from London to Nov. 28, Achilles (str.), from Idverpool to

Nov. 28, Western Chief, from London 19 Hongkong. Nov. 28, Madura, from Cardiff to Hong.

Nov. 28, Hannah Law, from Cardiff to Nov. 26, New Era, from Cardiff to Honge LOADING FOR QRINA AND JAPAN PORTS

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> Manager, Hongkong, February 28, 1874.

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Head, Heart, Feet, Kidneys, Tail, Liver. . Tripe (undressed), catty 50 English

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Pigs' Chitlings, .. Feet, Heart, mis . Kidneys, LAYOF. Powk, Chop, Corned. Log. Fat or Lard.

Sheeps' Head, and Feet, set Heart. 140 120

Sucking Pigs. Ponitry. Ducks. 110 100 Deer, Shanghai. Eggs, Hen Salt

Fowls, Partridges, Pheasants, Canton, live, pair Shanghai, dead 120 Pigeons, Quall, 110 :100

450 400 Rabbits. 550 500 Cosk, Wild Duck,

", Geese, Woodcook, Fish. Bombay Ducks, new per hundred 850

Carp. Catfish, Codfish, Salt, 140 100 Orabs, Cuttle Fish.

Kels, Conger File Fish. Fresh Fish, Large Frogs,

Garoupa, Gudgeon, Haddock, Herrings, amokad Live Fish, Lobsters. Mackerel

Common, . ,,

100

Perch, Pomfret, Prawns, Rozob,

Rock Fish,

Parrot Fish,

Oystors,

Balmon, Canton, Baltwater, Pickied,

Anparagus, its Bamboo|Shoots, Beans, sprotti, Broad, , French from Macao,, Best Root, Brazeles, catty Cabbage, Whits Canton ...

Ohilies, Dried, Mixed, Curry Stuff, English, Egg Plant, Garilo. (bulb) dried, Greens, White Winter course Green; Sprouts . Green Peas, in shell, old ,, "Horse Radish," S'hal, Lettuce. Chinese 400 | Mint, . Munhroom, dried. Onlons, Bombay Green 100 90 Pumpking, 100 Radishes, 80 Bosilions, 50 Shalots 70 Besamum. 80 Taro (U Tau) 140 Tomatoes. 120 Turnips, Salt, 840 820 Water Lily Roots Water Cress, Alourites, rase

Parsley, Chinese, , English, 130 110 Potatoes California ,, new, Macao, Sweet. 13 120 100 CAULY Almonds, (Bombay), ,, Bananas, fragrant Punti,

Common Chestnuts, new, Coccanuts Figs, Dried. Ground Nuts. Lemons 70 : 60 Idehees, Dried, Loong Ngan, Dried, Olives, green, Punti, ... catty

150 140 Oranges, (Coolie) Chang Sweet, Sun-wooy 150 120 ,, (Mand.) coolie Kam-kwat (Mandarin) Papaw, Pears, Tientsin, Pears, Chefoo, R. Pine-apples, Punti

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